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HILLSBORO SCHOOL

The eighth month of school ended on May 4th and now we are quickly nearing the close of the term.

The past month has been full of interesting events of such a nature as to make school life indeed the happiest part of a person's life. On the twenty-third of March, the school declared for a clean-up day, and clean up they surely did! When the host of young hustlers stopped work for the day, the school was as bright and clean as a new penny, and the school yard was as neat as any lawn. The boys and girls are proud of their school and the school is surely proud of the boys and girls.

The principal of the school had his kodak insured and then proceeded to take pictures of the different grades. The pictures are fine and will form a valuable keepsake by which to remember the school.

The Boys' Good Citizen's League has proven to be a wonderful success and the boys are to be highly complimented on the many ways in which they went after things. The Graded School Tennis Club is arranging for a tournament during the last week of school and they are getting into shape for it by daily practice. Some clever players are being developed and the tournament promises to be hotly contested.

The final program of the H. G. S. L. S. for this school year was given in the afternoon of Patrons' Day, April 30. Several of the patrons seized the opportunity to visit the school and to enjoy the excellent program which the pupils rendered. The teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on the excellent literary work which they have done during the past year. Misses Smith, Kincaid and LaRue deserve great credit for the interest which they have aroused and maintained along this line.

LOCUST CREEK

Still continues very dry but crops are looking well.

J. A. Cleek of Knapps Creek, was visiting at J. V. and C. S. Mays, Sunday.

Denny Callison lost a fine horse last week.

W. A. Browning is preparing to build a house at Hillsboro, where he will move this fall to take advantage of the fine school at that place.

A. D. McCoy and Oscar May have finished their job of skidding timber for the Flynn Lumber Co.

R. S. McMillion was at Marlinton, Monday.

R. S. Beard and wife attended preaching at Locust Creek Sunday.

D. R. May was at R. P. Weirford's on business recently.

C. S. May has been doing quite a job of clearing.

Misses Vernie and Eva McCoy were visiting R. S. McMillion's Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that J. M. Cutlip is sick; we hope for his speedy recovery.

W. A. Browning and wife spent Sunday at Denmar.

E. K. McCoy of Beard, attended preaching at Locust Creek Sunday.

Forrest May went to Anthons Creek, Tuesday, and we hope to hear the serenade bells ring when he returns.

H. H. Sweetwood is planting a large crop of corn this season.

Miss Nellie McCoy has returned home from Marlinton, where she had been staying for several months.

Dolphus Lane of Washington, is visiting at M. M. McCoy's.

A. H. Jackson has returned home.

G. L. Brown spent Sunday at A. J. Barrett's on Droop Mt.

N. D. McCoy has been visiting at Marlinton the last few days.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. There was an attendance of 68 last Sunday.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL

Editor Pocahontas Times:

Your subscribers have been reading with considerable interest the articles that have been appearing in your columns relative to the construction and location of the proposed High School in Greenbank District. The tenure of these articles have been without exceptions in favor of the location of the school as outlined by the School Board. These articles might lead the average person to believe that the sentiment of the voters was in accord with the ideas as expressed; but as you probably know, the facts in the case would not justify this belief.

I will assume that there can be but little opposition to the erection of the High School, but no such assumption can be made regarding the location. I am informed that the School Board have selected a point of location between Greenbank and Arbovale. In designating this point, I am told, that they figure on doing away with some eight or ten schools which are nearest Greenbank and Arbovale, consolidating them into one new school. If this is an advantage, it is the only one that is apparent, and of course, would be one that those living near these towns would do well to consider carefully.

The disadvantages of this proposed location more clearly manifest themselves. In addition to the tax of twenty cents per one hundred dollars that is required to defray the expense of building the school, it must be borne in mind that the expense of upkeep is to be greater than it would be were the point designated along the line of the Greenbrier Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. Such expenses would be added to by the fact that coal and all other necessary materials would have to be hauled from the closest railroad point to the school, and this very same expense would be required to handle the material necessary for the erection of the building itself.

I am told that it is the intention of the school authorities to place busses at the disposal of the pupils living distances greater than two and one half miles from the school. Here again we have another expense which might be avoided were the school located advantageously near the railroad. Another point in this connection that must be considered is the fact that the roads are not any too good at best, and they are far from passable at times in the winter. Parents must realize that it would be necessary for their children to remain in the open very often in severe weather conditions waiting for the bus to appear.

The matter of board is one that must be taken into advisement very seriously by the average family, and of course, this expense would not be necessary were it possible to go to and from school by railroad.

There are innumerable points which might be mentioned against the proposed location of the High School, but I believe that the individual can think out and apply best the particular advantages that apply to him. If the building is erected as proposed it will certainly will not be to the convenience of the greatest number of pupils, and it is this fact that should govern, if we are to expect fairness in the matter.

We hope and believe that this question is to be thought over very seriously by the voters and we feel that the defeat of the location as proposed by the board would benefit the greatest number of people in the district and will effect more permanent good.

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On May 12, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henson, a boy. The stork also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wells and left them a boy, and also left a boy at the home of Mr. L. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denison were in Marlinton Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hartwell, A. M. Stanley, and R. M. Maudsall and family were in Marlinton Saturday.

Measles are still in and around our town.

On Friday the 14th Mrs. J. A. Denison entertained at her home a large number of friends to celebrate the 85th birthday of her mother Mrs. Sarah Leonard. Mrs. Leonard received many nice presents and enjoyed the afternoon very much. She remains remarkably strong for one of her age.

Maryland Lumber Company's mill will resume operations as soon as the repairs are returned from the foundry.

On Wednesday Mrs. J. A. Denison and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Leonard will leave for Grafton to visit relatives and friends.

We have been visited by some very cool nights and some frost has been reported but nothing has been injured.

The M. E. Sunday school reports a nice increase in the attendance and are taking steps to have better music.

BUCKEYE

Cool, dry and windy—bad on corn; wheat is doing fine; meadows look very well; oats are growing some.

Dr. Howard was on the creek Sunday to see Cam Armstrong's girl who is sick. Mr. Klein of Marlinton, was with the Doctor.

I wonder if the men will turn out on the 21st and 22nd and work on the roads. I think every man ought to have patriotism to work for their own interests.

HUNTERSVILLE

Miss Lois Dameron, of Rockbridge county, Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

B. Frank White and wife of Douthards Creek, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kincaid were here Monday of this week.

Burt Johnson, the agricultural agent, held a meeting here one night last week. His talk seemed to be very much appreciated by those present.

S. P. Sheets, the newly appointed postmaster at this place, took charge of the office Monday of this week.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday night.

Rev. J. W. Mathews is holding a meeting on Anthonys Creek.

Jimmie Harper, of Sunset, was a business visitor here a few days ago.

Rev. W. A. Fisher has been at Mt. Grove for the past ten days engaged in revival work.

Some frost here last Tuesday morning, but no damage so far as we have heard.

There is still talk of a railroad through this section, probably leaving the Greenbrier road at Denmar and up Laurel creek, crossing the headwaters of Beaver Creek and on to the headwaters of Knapps Creek. This route would reach millions of feet of lumber that is still untouched on the mountains and tributaries of Knapps Creek.

Anderson Barlow and Ed McLaughlin are preparing to have Natco Silos built on their farms at Onoto this summer. They have also ordered a Blizzard Silo cutter and will be prepared to fill silos and blow fodder in barns this fall.

Judge S. C. Dice underwent an operation (not a very serious one) at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va., last week and is doing well.—Greenbrier Independent.

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